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ROUTE 27 BRIDGE IN HAMPTON TO BE CLOSED FOR REHABILITATION
WILL REQUIRE A THREE WEEK DETOUR TO REPLACE BRIDGE DECK

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces construction work is scheduled to begin on Monday, April 17 on the replacement of the deck on the NH Route 27 bridge over the B&M Railroad in Hampton. This bridge is located at the intersection of Route 27 and US Route 1.

Repairs will include replacement of the existing timber bridge superstructure, reconstruction of the tops of the stone abutments, the installation of concrete approach slabs and deck beams, new bridge and approach rail, and paving at each approach to the bridge.

This work will require the bridge to be closed for 21 calendar days through May 7, 2006. Traffic will be detoured via US 1, NH 101 and NH 27.

Evroks Corp. of Winnisquam, New Hampshire is the contractor for the \$660,000 project, which has scheduled completion date of May 25, 2006.